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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

THE DIFFERENCE IN WHOSE OX IS GORED.

Many people who cannot understand the war enthusiasm in the different European countries ought to refresh their memories regarding their own war of "watchful waiting time." Very recently the United States was ablaze with enthusiasm for war, and the government held it off with difficulty. On a former occasion President McKinley stood as a check to this same war spirit, and only let loose the guns of battle when our justification to take up arms against the enemy had been fully established. Americans who are wondering whether Europe has gone crazy should recall their own excited mental condition when the question of war or peace confronted the United States.

OUR ARMY AND NAVY.

Contracts have been assigned for three new dreadnaughts for the United States navy. These new instruments of warfare will be forty-one feet longer and of 4500 tons displacement than any now in the United States service. It may be that before Europe gets through that the question of what country has the greatest navy will be settled, as our chances for first place are very good. About the same time that the contracts were let for the new dreadnaughts, Major General Leonard Wood submitted his annual report to the Secretary of War. It shows that the actual strength of the army is 4,300 officers and 80,000 enlisted men scattered over the world. The General declares that to maintain the force in the United States for even a small expedition in police work of the Department that it is vitally important that the regular army be substantially increased.

PRESIDENT SEES TWO MOONS.
The Washington papers gave considerable prominence to the big chief, Two Moons of the northern Cheyenne tribe, living in the Tongue River country, in Montana. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs took Two Moons to see the President. Would it not have been more interesting had the series featured the fact that the President saw Two Moons, which is more significant than seeing a single moon, and would have made room for Mr. Wilson as a competitor of the man who saw "Two moons rise over the city, when there ought to have been but one."

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CHURCH FAIRS

LADIES' CLUB FAIR

Aug. 13 the Ladies' Club of the Congregational Society held its mid-summer fair at Garland Chapel.

The fancy table contained exquisite needle work; the table of the busy girls, and here many articles useful and ornamental were for sale. The apron table had aprons of many designs both useful and the more dress up kind. The ice cream and home made candy tables were very tempting to lovers of the "sweets of life." The table of Miss Cross, with its potted ferns and pillows filled with lavender and first carried a fragrance which will awaken memories of Bethel in the minds of the purchasers.

The parlor was aglow with flowers and the bouquets appealed to the lovers of these bright, cheerful blossoms. Miss True presided most graciously at the tea table, which was a place for rest and sociability as well as refreshment.

The supper served at 6.15 was of the usual high standard and the tables were filled and refilled.

The ladies are much gratified with their financial success and the cheerful atmosphere that was manifested as old friends met and chatted and strangers were welcomed.

WEST BETHEL LAWN PARTY

It was a gala day Tuesday for those who were fortunate enough to be able to attend the lawn party of the West Bethel Union Church. Despite the threatening aspect of the weather, which, to be sure, gave "friend pessimist" ample opportunity to voice his pessimistic lamentations—the air and enthusiasm of the happy throng was in no way dampened. At seemed to have a most enjoyable time from the moment of their arrival until they were compelled to leave because of the lateness of the hour. "The Birchies," better known as "Grove's Birchies," interspersed with booths and tables and rustic seats all artistically decorated, presented a most attractive appearance. Indeed so inviting was the picture that many total strangers who happened to be passing by were constrained to stop.

During the early part of the afternoon the base ball game between the home team and that from Bethel proved to be most exciting. One would have thought that the contestants were of professional standing, at least for the first eight innings, for the pitchers who allowed but few hits, were well supported by both infield and outfield. Many brilliant plays being executed by both teams. The score at the last of the eighth was 5 to 4 in favor of the home team, and then in the first of the ninth the timely hitting of the Bethel team and the costly errors of the locals turned the tide, and the final score, 11 to 5, showed conclusively how apparent defeat may be turned into victory at the last moment. The Bethel team deserve much credit for their "earned victory." Captain Dean Martin, the "West Bethel" and Captain Robert Thurston of the "Birchies" are negotiating for a return game to be played sometime in the very near future.

Immediately after the game "The Birchies" became the center of attraction, and from that time on the merriest and most joyous of the crowd, combined with the gratifying activity of the helpers of the booths, was unending. Too much praise cannot be given to the efficient work of all those who had anything to do with the conduct of the several booths. As it was highly gratifying to see how well they all were equipped for their parts by having most all their things which they had for sale either brought or loaned for.

The largeness of the people of West Bethel seems to be exhaustive. All sorts of articles, both useful and ornamental, as well as many children were for sale, so that even the most particular were really satisfied. Especially noteworthy was the work of Mrs. Adams' "Birchies" class, and the display of little girls and boys approximately 10 years of age.

The orchestra, who served the entertainment committee had secured for the evening's entertainment, unfortunately failed to put in an appearance owing to the fact that two of the musicians were out of town and were unable to be reached. The rest of the program which had been arranged was successfully omitted on account of the rain.

BETHEL PROGRESSIVES

Enthusiastic Rally Addressed by Hon. H. P. Gardner

Hon. Herbert P. Gardner the Progressive candidate for Governor addressed an attentive audience in Orlan Hall last Saturday evening. Over 200 were present and the rapid attention showed that his speech was well received.

The rally was opened with a prayer by Rev. W. C. Curtis, after which Mr. N. R. Springer introduced Mr. Gardner, who was received with loud applause.

Mr. Gardner told what the Progressive party stands for and that it places man above the dollar. He discussed the various planks of the three parties and said it was for the voters to decide which of the three parties was sincere. He said neither the Republican nor Democratic parties wanted enforcement of the liquor law and simply used the Prohibition law for political purposes. He defined his stand on the question and said that he considered that prohibition was for the development of sobriety and temperance rather than for revenue or political expediency.

He spoke in favor of the workmen's compensation law and the employer's liability act, showing the justice and humanitarianism that would result from their enactment.

He also told of his visit to Col. Roosevelt in regard to his coming to Maine, and showed how unfair the press was toward the Progressive party.

The rally was a success in every way and did much toward strengthening the cause of progressivism.

SOCIALIST OPEN-AIR RALLY

Tuesday evening, Aug. 18, saw the first open air rally ever held in Bethel. That evening the Socialist party held a meeting in front of the post office. For over an hour and a half, despite occasional showers, a crowd of numbered at one time a hundred persons, listened to the speakers, George A. England of Bryant Pond, and P. H. Maxfield of Greenwood City were the speakers. They spoke on the essential differences between the Socialist and all the other parties; of the wonderful growth of Socialism as a world movement; and of the immediate practical hope and benefits it offered to us, here and now.

Of course the big event of the evening was the supper. These beans baked in the ground! Oh! Just—oh! that's all. And they were actually baked in the ground—the only real way to evoke beans, of course—and by that old soldier, that master baker, Hon. George Harding. But no wonder they were so good—Tuesday was the sevenieth time he's had charge of the baking of beans in that same old oven of earth.

Those who weren't able to be at that lawn party Tuesday "missed it," and who were present are sorry for them. But "there up" next year there'll be another.

MID-SUMMER SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Bethel Methodist Church will hold a mid-summer sale in the church vestry on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 20.

Aprons and for morning wear, fancy work, ice cream, candy, food and numerous other things will be on sale and also a grand pot department where one can surely get their money's worth.

The donations will be in charge of Mrs. H. P. Fickett and all who know her artistic taste will feel well paid to help it and enjoy a social hour, and share the donations of anything more. You can see something you want. So, while you enjoy a dish of home made ice cream, we guarantee you enough grand company that you can enjoy a pleasant hour.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NOTICE.

To The Milk Consumers of Bethel. Beginning September 1, 1914, the price of milk will be raised from 6 to 7 cents per quart and cream will be sold for 50 cents per quart for thick and 40 cents for thin.

This change is necessary on account of the increased cost of grain, labor and cows.

BETHEL DAIRYING ASSOCIATION.

WEDDINGS

LORING-KING

On Tuesday afternoon, August 18, a very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. King, when their youngest daughter, Carrie, was united in marriage to Mr. Paul Loring of Yarmouth, Me. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The rooms were charmingly decorated with flowers and potted plants. Promptly at one thirty o'clock, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Mrs. John W. Carter, the wedding party entered the living room and took their places before Rev. J. H. Little, who performed the ceremony, the single ring service being used. Mr. and Mrs. Loring were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents. After a short journey they will go to Campton, N. H., to reside, where Mr. Loring has a position with the American Realty Co.

Mrs. Loring has been one of the popular members of Bethel's younger set and prominent in musical circles. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

A GOLDENROD WEDDING.

Miss Anna E. Friese the Bride of James Harold Young.

Miss Anna E. Friese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Friese of 73 Deacon street, was married to James Harold Young of 71 Deacon street, at the home of the bride recently. Rev. Dr. C. E. Rice of St. Paul's Universalist church performed the single ring ceremony.

It was a goldenrod wedding and the house was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. The ceremony was performed under a goldenrod arch in which a goldenrod wedding bell was hung. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and carried bride roses tied with white ribbon. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Young left on the Twentieth Century Limited for Albany, N. Y. From Albany they will take the boat trip down the river to New York city and will go from there to Boston and Portland by boat, stopping a few days in each place. After October 1, Mr. and Mrs. Young will be at home at 711 Summer avenue. Mr. Young is a buyer for the Charles E. Lynch clothing store. (Springville Republican.)

Bethel friends extend congratulations as Mr. Young was a Bethel boy, the son of Mr. Frank H. Young.

SCHOOL NOTICES.

EXAMINATIONS.

There will be an examination for candidates for free tuition certificates at the Grammar School on Saturday, August 29th. At the same time there will be given an examination for teaching permits. Time 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

The village and rural schools will open on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, with the following teachers:

Grammar School, Grades 7 and 8, Miss Ella Starett, Principal; Grades 7 and 6, Miss Florence Springer; Grades 3 and 4, Miss Blanche Richardson; Grades 1 and 2, Miss Helen B. Chase.

West Bethel and West Bethel Flat, one teacher as last term. Northeast Bethel, Miss Alta Smith. North Bethel, Miss Baker. West Bethel Grammar, Miss Mary Jones; Primary, Miss Edith Fanning.

Milton, Miss Emma Lombard. Walker's Mills, Miss Florence Chase.

GREENWOOD SCHOOLS.

Schools will open Tuesday, Sept. 8, with the following teachers: Greenwood, Mrs. B. H. Chapman. West Bethel, Miss Jacobine Pratt. Springville, Miss Sarah Adams. Leek's Mills, Miss E. Janis. Leek's Mills, Miss M. Babson. The other schools have not been notified as yet.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the fall term of Gould's Academy will open Sept. 15, instead of Sept. 8, as announced in the catalogue.

F. E. Hanson, Prin.

When you can't remove an obstacle, go around it.—Abraham Lincoln.

When you get into deep water, keep your mouth shut.

GRANGE NEWS

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

Round Mountain Grange held its regular meeting, Aug. 15th. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate, after which candy and pop corn were served. The program for Sept. 15 is as follows:

Music, Rob Stearns, F. H. Wardwell, Reading, Alta Cummings, Medley, R. G. Stearns, F. H. Wardwell, W. B. Cummings, Lilla Stearns. Question: What are the farmers' mistakes? Opened by Geo. Cummings, followed by others.

Quotations, W. I. Becker, Lizzie Cummings, Isaac Wardwell. Latest news of European war, A. E. Cummings.

Song, Mabel Becker.

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FOR SALE.—Wood Ashes Mixed with Lime. For price and other particulars, address J. F. SULLIVAN, successor to Knox Fertilizer Co. 9-3-14—p. Box 552, Rockland, Me.

MOTHERS.—The Boston "Baby" Shoes best on the market. Two grades, 60c and 85c per pair, postpaid. Money back if not satisfactory. Send stamp for illustrated circular. F. C. GROVER 8-13-14—p. Cochrane, Mass.

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CARD OF THANKS.

In view of the kind and generous way in which our friends and neighbors of North Newry have sympathized with and aided us in our recent misfortune, we, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lord and family wish, in this way, to express our deep and sincere appreciation and thanks. Material assistance has come from so many quarters, and so frequently from those unknown to us, that it is quite impossible to thank each one individually. May this be regarded as a genuine, though of course, quite inadequate token of our gratitude to all who have been such true "friends in need." Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lord and family.

CO. B. U. S. INFANTRY

Will Pass Through Bethel, Aug. 21.

Co. B. of the United States Infantry, who have been at the camp of instruction held at Augusta during "muster," started last Thursday on a hike from Augusta to Bretton Woods, N. H., a distance of 143 miles, after which the company will go by rail and boat to the Plattsburg barracks, N. Y. The route as laid out follows the Androscoggin valley as far as Shelburne.

Company.

Bradfield, Me., Aug. 13

Vernon, Me., Aug. 14

Farmington, Me., Aug. 15

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Wilton, Me., Aug. 17

Dixfield, Me., Aug. 18

Bromfield Center, Me., Aug. 19

North, Me., Aug. 20

West Bethel, Me., Aug. 21

Shelburne, N. H., Aug. 22

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Randolph, N. H., Aug. 24

Cherry Mt. Sta. N. H., Aug. 25

Bretton Woods, N. H., Aug. 26

Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., Aug. 27

ATTENTION

You never can guess what that concert, next Friday at 8 P. M., at the Grange Hall, West Bethel, will be like. It'll be "different." Messrs. Sherman and Grange, both of Boston, will be the entertainers. Admission only 25 cents. You better come. Adv.

Not getting the better of another person.

But getting the best of oneself.

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CORSET NEWS

NEMO CORSETS

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Ralph Young is working at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Park of Orono is a guest of Mrs. Olive Grover.

Mrs. George Harlow is visiting relatives in Irasburg, Vt.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant is visiting relatives in Waterford.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown were at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Miss Josephine Corey spent Sunday with her mother at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. C. A. Lucas and Mr. N. E. Richardson were in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Clark and mother, Mrs. Kendall, spent Sunday in Berlin.

Miss Mona Martyn is spending a few days with friends in Portland.

Miss Ida Merow of Norway is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston.

Misses Hilda and Marjorie Chandler have returned to their home in Auburn.

Eldon R. Whitman from Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mae B. Bartlett.

Miss Mildred Bosserman spent the week end with friends at Bryant's Pond.

Evelyn Chandler of Norway is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Miss Emily Davis of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Abbie Bean and Miss Annie Cross.

Prof. W. B. Chapman will play the organ at the Congregational Church, Sunday, Aug. 23.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Dellison Conroy has returned from Augusta, where he has been attending muster.

Miss Nellie Coburn of Portland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Andrews.

Mrs. Walter King and son, Wendall, of West Paris are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Mrs. C. D. Manny has returned, having been the guest of Mrs. John Wilson at Berlin, N. H.

Miss Marjorie Parks, who has been spending a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. Jack Carter, returned home, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Thayer and daughter, Grace, of South Paris were guests of Miss L. M. Stearns a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy returned Friday, having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Packard at their cottage.

Prof. W. B. Chapman received word that Mrs. Chapman was on board ship and would arrive about the 25th from her European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason and Mr. Byron Cummings attended Oxford Foreman's Field Day at South Paris last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Russell, who has been with Mrs. J. C. Billings this summer, returned to her home in Hanover, Sunday. Miss Russell will begin teaching August 24th.

Mr. Mellen M. Whitman and wife from Worcester, Mass., have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Levi Bartlett, the past week.

On Wednesday evening, August 26, Rev. H. E. Hunsack of Augusta and Hon. Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris will speak in Olean Hall at a Progressive rally.

The pupils of Mrs. Nellie Brickett will be pleased to know that she is spending a pleasant vacation at "Casa Terrace," Palm Beach, Florida, and will return and meet her pupils this week as usual.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kilburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Park and daughter, Mariel, and Hon. Frank P. Burnham joined a party of 9 at St. Paris, Friday, for a trip through New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada, returning home, Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Holt is away on a visit.

Mr. Scott Robertson is painting his house.

Helen Clark spent a few days in Rumford last week.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell visited relatives at Hanover, Saturday.

Miss Grace Chapman of Portland is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox were in South Paris, Sunday.

Miss Owen of Auburn is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Chapman.

Miss Emma Burke is visiting relatives in Milan and Berlin, N. H.

Elsie Annas is spending a couple of weeks in Westbrook with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Davis visited friends in Gorham, N. H., a few days last week.

Mr. Ara Burgess spent Saturday and Sunday in Lewiston with relatives and friends.

Mr. Archie Grover and two little daughters are visiting his mother, Mrs. Olive Grover.

Hon. Frank P. Stearns, Mayor of Shawmut, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. C. Park.

Mrs. E. E. Ferrin from Providence, R. I., spent a week with her sister, Mrs. M. Coburn, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson of Portland are spending the week at Mr. Ziba Durkee's.

Miss Belle Clough of Boston is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herriek.

Judge A. E. Herriek and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at Rumford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Blake of Yarmouth, Me., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hiley of Errol, N. H., is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Vitella Small.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell were guests of Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hunsack at Mechanic Falls over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stetson of North Anson are guests of Mrs. Stetson's sister, Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Corlis are visiting Mrs. Curtis' son, Dr. Baker and family in Auburn for a few days.

Mrs. William Lowe was called to Haverhill, Mass., last week by the illness of her grandson, Maynard White.

Miss Elsie Davis went to Norway, Sunday, and from there to Portland, Monday, where she will visit a few days.

Mrs. Witham returned to her home in Portland, Saturday, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Abbott and Mrs. Virginia from Rumford visited at Wallace Clark's last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Emily Cook returned to her home in South Paris, Friday, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary Needham.

Miss Ruth Gibbs, who has been visiting relatives on Grover Hill and at Levi Bartlett's, returned to her home in Medford, Mass., Tuesday.

Rev. Arthur Shirley of Stratford, Conn., occupied the pulpit at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning and preached an interesting and helpful sermon. Mr. Shirley has been a visitor at Bethel for many years and is always cordially welcomed by his Bethel friends.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous
Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous--get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c and \$1.00 bottles at your Druggist.

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NOTICE

We have purchased the business of A. Donella, now located in the Brick Block, corner Main and Broad Streets, Bethel, and will run an up-to-date fruit store and ice cream parlor under the name of Bethel Fruit Co.

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WAYS OF KEEPING A HOUSE COOL.

Keeping the house cool in summer is not always an easy problem to solve. People who have large houses and money enough to equip them with electric fans and other appliances can, of course, keep very comfortable, but it is more difficult to manage it in small houses.

Windows must be shaded with blinds, shutters, or awnings, and be well screened. All the heavy hangings should be removed and where possible the carpets should be taken up and cool colors, such as white, gray, light greens and blues, should take the place of the warmer colors. Then white muslin curtains soften the light, though many people object to even that much drapery.

The coolest hours of summer are the night hours. Therefore the night air should be allowed to circulate freely through every part of the house. The best circulation is obtained by having windows open at the top and bottom instead of entirely at the bottom. This lets out the hot air and lets in the cool. When this method is followed put the screen in the lower sash of one window of each room and in the upper sash of another.

As it is important that sunlight, too, should enter the house at some time of the day, open all the blinds and windows in the early morning for a little while. Then darken the house for the rest of the day.

It is especially important that the attic and cellar should have proper ventilation. In the former a skylight or window should be kept open night and day; except, of course, when it rains. The cellar windows should be open only at night when it is comparatively cool. Open them at sundown and close them at 8 o'clock in the morning. Neglect of this method of airing the cellar causes a great deal of trouble during the hot weather. If the windows are not closed during the heat of the day the warm, moisture-laden air enters the cellar and condenses on walls, pipes, metals, etc. The colder the surface the greater will be the amount of moisture that will condense upon it, and a few days of neglect will make the cellar so damp that it will not be a suitable place for keeping food.

Several devices may be used to cool the air. A modified form of the tattler, employed in India for this purpose,

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could be had in any country house. Make frames the same as for window screens and tack on these enough narrow tapes to form a support for a thick bed of grass. Now cover with long grass fastened to the frame by sewing with twine. These frames should be placed in the windows and kept wet. The air passing through them is cooled. A garden syringe may be used to spray them with water. As these screens are not especially ornamental they should be placed in windows that are not exposed to view. Three or four of these screens will do a great deal toward keeping the air in the house cool and fresh.

A simpler screen may be made by covering a frame with coarse flannel, which should be kept wet in the same way as the grass screen. It is not so effective as the tattler and it requires more care, as the flannel dries more quickly than the grass. Another way is to put flannel over the ordinary screens, wetting it from time to time. If one or two windows downstairs and a couple upstairs are fitted with these wet screens they can be open all day, thus keeping the air in the house in circulation.

In the South old sheets or pieces of muslin are often hung in the doorways that face the breeze, fresh water being thrown upon them as often as they dry out. If the piazza floors can be flushed and the water allowed to evaporate, the house will seem cooler.

This free use of water, however, should be confined chiefly to dry days, when the evaporation is rapid. On murky days little comfort would be gained. On these days one's comfort is increased if some of the moisture can be removed from the air, and for this purpose quicklime is very effective. Put large lumps of lime in earthen bowls and place about the rooms. The lime has a strong affinity for water and absorbs it from the atmosphere. The slacked lime which results may be used about the garden or the outbuildings.

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Little Ross, aged seven, had been around the corner inspecting the fire station. He came home to tell his mother of what he had seen there. He said:

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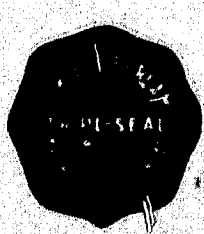
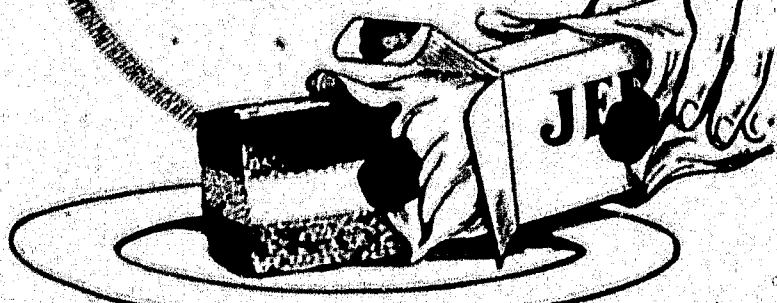
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CANTON

Miss H. Louise Ellis of Portland has been visiting relatives in Canton and Hartford.

Leon Glover and family have gone to Norway for a few weeks stay.

Mrs. Amanda Foster and daughter, Mrs. A. S. Bicknell have been visiting relatives at Chesterville.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps will hold an entertainment at Canton Grange Hall, Aug. 24th.

Willis Smith of Lewiston has been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. B. Smith. Mrs. Maud Thomas of Boston, and Maynard House of No. Turner have been guests of Mrs. G. F. Towle and family.

John C. Parlin and wife of Albion have been visiting in Canton, where they formerly resided. The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Miss Iva Tirrell.

Mrs. Scott Doten and son, Wilbur, of Wilton have been guests of friends in Hartford.

Rev. W. H. Atkinson and wife and daughter, Marion, of Northfield, Vt., have been visiting at the home of John Marston.

Mrs. Edwin Thompson of Auburn has been visiting Mrs. Clara Hayford and other relatives in town.

Geo. Wyman of Readfield is a guest of Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Leslie Roberts is spending his vacation with his family at the Point. An auction was held at the farm of the late G. E. Corliss last week.

The barn of Dexter Gurney was struck by lightning last week, but the damage was not great.

The summer studio of Miss M. N. Richardson was broken into one night last week and the contents looked over and disarranged. The adjoining study was thoroughly ransacked, the desk emptied of its contents and strewn around and havoc made in general. Thursday night Mrs. S. B. Ellis heard someone trying to gain admittance at their door. She arose and lighted a lamp and nothing more was heard. In the morning it was found that some one had tramped down the flowers under the windows which they had evidently tried to open.

Mrs. A. A. Glines is visiting her son, Harold Glines, at Monarda.

F. E. Bicknell has sold out his stock of gent's furnishings to his brother, Jas. W. Bicknell, who has taken possession of the business. A. S. Bicknell will be retained in the employ of Mr. Bicknell.

The news of the death of Dr. Chas. M. Coolidge of North Waterford has been received by Canton friends. Mr. Coolidge was a Canton lad and spent his boyhood days in this town until he reached manhood. For about 25 years he has been located as a physician of North Waterford. He was a son of the late Dr. C. A. Coolidge and Sarah Foster Coolidge. He leaves a daughter and one brother.

A most delightful occasion was the surprise party given at Pinewood Camp, Saturday evening, in honor of the nineteenth birthday of Miss Mildred Southwick, who is spending the summer at this camp. Music and dancing were the diversions of the evening. About thirty were in attendance and a merry time was enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and marshmallows were served. The bungalow and piazza were prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns.

Mrs. A. S. Hathaway and grandson, Rollins Hathaway, have been visiting at East Dixfield.

G. F. Towle visited at Dixfield, Thursday.

Miss Annie Whittier of Gorham is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Davis.

Miss Louise Merry has returned to her home in Madison.

A. F. Russell, Jr., who has been ill, has recovered.

Mrs. Jane Benson of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorcas Bartlett, of Hartford.

J. H. Blanchard and family of East Auburn are stopping for a short time at Hartford. Mr. Blanchard helping with the hay on his farm.

The people at "Pinewood Camp" enjoyed a hike Saturday, going to Labrador Pond in Summer and through the green woods to Worthley Pond and home.

Miss Eleanor Westgate has been visiting Mrs. Clarence Alley of Hartford.

Mrs. Mary Ward and family of Brookline, Mass., are at their summer home, "Herdendale."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harmon of Portland have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan.

Hazel Gilbert of Lewiston has been visiting at her home in town.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and son and Miss Minnie Swasey have been on an outing at Peak's Island, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Nathan Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds have gone to Ocean Park for an outing.

An entertainment will be given at the Grange Hall, Canton, next Monday

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evening for the benefit of John A. Hodge Relief Corps. Miss Eleanor McGregor of Portland will have charge of the affair and the participants will be Geo. Lyons, Dorothy Gray, Estella Moran and Leah MacBrady, all of Portland. The program will be made by Miss McGregor; Dutch specialty, Estella Moran; song, Leah MacBrady; fairy dance, Miss Gray; Scotch song, Highland Fling, Master Lyons; violin solo, Gypsy dance, Miss Moran; song, Master MacBrady; waltz, Miss Gray and Master Lyons; reading, Miss Moran; Spanish dance, Master MacBrady; Irish specialty, Miss Gray and Master Lyons.

A family gathering was held at the home of D. A. Corliss and family of Hartford, Sunday, and a pleasant time enjoyed. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corliss and daughter of Astoria, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nason of Livermore Falls and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. York, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin York and son, Mrs. Ervin Burke and Mrs. Susie Cole enjoyed an auto trip to Milton, Sunday. The party was conveyed by J. N. Poye and Arthur Glines.

J. K. Forhan and wife have been visiting in Portland.



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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Bethel were Friday guests of his mother, Mrs. O. W. Brown.

Mrs. Cook of South Paris is visiting her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stowell.

Mrs. Ira Swan and daughter, Lela, of Norway are guests of relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. L. Tobbetts is suffering from an injury to her foot.

Ralph King was in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bryant have been receiving a visit from their niece, Isa Marshall, of Auburn.

Bert Woodman and family of Mechanic Falls called on relatives, Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Little of South Freeport preached at the Union Church, Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Bartlett attended grange meeting at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

The ladies W. B. C. of Bethel wish to thank all those who assisted even by their presence at the picnic at Bryant's Pond to make the day a grand success and pleasure, it being an ideal day for an outing. The lunch was served in the open and the coffee contributed by one of our worthy brothers, was made and served by the large number of ladies present, was much appreciated. Hoping another year may bring together as large a gathering, for the social side of an organization means much toward its success.

A man's worth is marked by his works.

TAKE THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN FOR ALL THE HOME NEWS.

RUMFORD

Mrs. E. L. Cowan and her mother, Mrs. B. A. Bradbury, of Norway, have taken a cottage at Ocean Park for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Henry L. Steinfield of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles Mulhern and children are visiting Mrs. Mulhern's parents in Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. Doug C. York and Miss Caroline Keanston are summering in the Bangsley region.

Miss M. Louise Staples is spending two weeks with her sister at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spikes left on Thursday last for Vinal Haven, Me., where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. Ted Littlefield left last week for a vacation of several weeks. During the time he is away, he will go as far west as Chicago, and will also take a trip into Canada.

Mrs. Frank Young and son, Morris, left Friday for a three weeks stay in Westbrook.

Miss Annie Bisbee and family are at Oxford Bear Camp on the shore of Lake Moosehead.

Philip Onitico has succeeded Mr. Flaherty as head clerk at Bowers' drug store.

Mrs. Orris A. Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman J. Kempton, at Bangsley village.

Miss Minnie Eldridge is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Virgil Linnell, of the Virginia District.

Miss Evelyn Melcher is visiting relatives in Andover.

The village schools will open September 8th; the Rumford Point and Rumford Center schools August 24th, and the other rural schools August 31.

Mrs. C. W. Barker and son, Alphonso, of North Leeds, are guests of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Barker.

Mrs. Edwin Brown of Washington has returned from a two weeks stay at West Paris.

Mrs. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill of Franklin street announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Dr. John A. Greene, of this town.

Emile Roy of Montreal is visiting relatives in Strathglass Park for a few weeks.

Mrs. Edmund Bowers and Mrs. Paul Cyr are in New York, buying fall goods for the B. K. Day store.

Mrs. Jennie Piers is also in that city in the interest of the McKenzie Co. store.

Frank Wells, who has been pianist at Cheney Theatre for several years, has accepted a like position at the New Majestic, and assumed his new duties on Monday of this week.

Philip Israelson is spending his vacation at York Beach.

Arthur Henry is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Stone, at Poland for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lockhead are entertaining Mrs. Lockhead's mother, Mrs. Boynton, of Lewiston.

Miss Ruth Penbody is substituting for Miss Charlotte French at the office of the Rumford Falls Power Co.

Mrs. Harry Stern is entertaining her mother from Boston.

Misses Sadie and Fannie Ascock with their cousin, Miss Ida Ascock, all of Boston, are visiting at their brother's, Mr. Louis Ascock.

Miss Rose Ethel of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Frank Curran.

Mrs. Nellie E. Howard and son, Sherwood, with Mrs. Howard's daughter, Miss Edith M. Marston, of Portland are visiting friends and relatives in Portland, Haverhill and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard of Rochester, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kidder.

Stephen Gates left Sunday for a two weeks vacation to be spent in Portland and Boston.

Frederick A. Hubbard has purchased a Ford touring car of Harry Marx.

Mr. Alfred Bellevue has purchased a new Overland touring car of Britton this past week, and has already taken several quite lengthy trips.

POINTS THE WAY

The Statement of This Rumford Falls Resident Will Interest Our Readers

Our neighboring town, Rumford Falls, points the way in the words of one of its most respected residents:

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawley are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, which event took place on Saturday morning last.

Miss Annie Jones of New York is the guest of Miss Mary Farrell.

Lawyer George A. Hutchins was in Portland on business the first of the week.

Miss Florence Tilton, formerly a teacher in the public schools of the town, is a guest of friends in town.

Dr. W. T. Rowe and family returned Friday night from Portland and vicinity, where they have been spending the past two weeks.

Mr. Walter Raynes and family left Wednesday for Gardiner, where they will be the guests of Mr. Raynes' mother for the next two weeks.

The H. P. Cummings Construction Co. are receiving several cars of heavy structural steel for the Oxford Mill extension.

Postmaster Fred H. Atwood and little grandson, Atwood Lyon, returned Monday from a week spent at Bailey's Island, with Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Pratt.

The Maine Central Railroad Co., are to build a new concrete and steel bridge on the Canton to Livermore branch at Meadow Brook. It will be about a \$9,000 contract, and will be started very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Pratt returned to town Monday, also Mrs. Clara Jones, after having spent two weeks at the Pratt-Jones cottage there.

Mr. B. Gould McIntire of Wilmington, Delaware, is spending two weeks with Mrs. McIntire and children at the Osgood camp on Bangsley Lake.

A Progressive rally was held on Friday evening last at the Progressive Headquarters in the Seaside Theatre, when Hon. Halbert F. Gardner, Progressive candidate for Governor of the State of Maine, spoke to the voters, and discussed all live topics of the Progressive campaign, both State and National.

Miss Eunice Lyford, stenographer for Parker & Blaisie, spent the week end in Portland.

Hon. and Mrs. George D. Bisbee spent several days of last week in Madison, where Mr. Bisbee went to attend a reunion of his regiment. While there they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Thibodeau.

A special corporation meeting was held on Monday evening last to consider the lighting of Congress street, traffic regulations, and compulsory connection with the sewers by abutters.

Nathan Conant, who has been very ill at Dr. McCarty's Hospital, is now out of danger. His daughter, Mrs. W. Gilchrist, of Thomaston came on Monday and will remain until Mr. Conant is able to return with her.

Dr. Carl F. Davis gave a paper at the meeting of New Century Pomona at Andover, Wednesday, L. W. Blanchard and A. D. Woodrow discussed the question, "Should the Governor's Council as now constituted be abolished?"

Rev. William Gaskin, pastor of the Universalist Church, was elected president of the Maine Y. P. C. U. at the annual meeting at Ferry Beach last week. Miss Margaret McKenize was elected superintendent of Post Office Missions.

Rev. Nicholas J. Horan, the first rector of St. Athanasius Church, has been transferred from Calais to the church at Bath. Since about 1893, Rev. Father Horan has served many Maine parishes most acceptably.

The Oxford Paper Co. has placed a contract with a Worcester machinery company for a 132-inch fourdrinier machine to be installed in the new addition to their mill.

A son was born last week at Dr. McCarty's Hospital, to the wife of George St. Pierre.

Mrs. Carletha M. Littlefield is visiting relatives at Portland for several

ANDOVER

Miss Ramona Twitcheell, who has been visiting Mr. Gay Learned, returned to Woodford, Monday.

There was a union service at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening. Rev. A. E. Roberts of Rumford Center spoke, followed by Rev. Mr. Graham and Mr. Reifander. Music was furnished by the Universalist choir.

Mrs. Sidney Abbott was taken very ill, Sunday.

The Y. P. C. U. held a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Akers, Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Dr. H. P. Jones and wife from Norway were guests of Miss Jane Gregg the first of the week.

Richard Talbot and family, who have been visiting friends in town, returned to their home in Augusta, Monday.

Mrs. Roger Thurston and mother, Mrs. George Thomas, visited Mrs. Bert Dunn at the Supplis, Thursday of last week.

Miss Bertha Poor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Girdler Swett, returned to Hebron, Tuesday.

Fred Akers and wife and Mrs. Emerson from Methuen are visiting Mr. Akers' brother, Lucien Akers and family this week.

A union service will be held at the Universalist Church next Sunday evening, Aug. 23. Rev. Geo. Graham of the Congregational Church will be the speaker.

Lucy Crowley of Portland has been the guest of friends in town.

Miss Helen Staples of Lynn is visiting Mrs. Owen Lovejoy.

Marshall Howard has a crew of men working on the new road that has been laid out by the selectmen at No. 4.

Annie Pierce from Portland is visiting at Nelson Campbell's.

R. L. Melcher and family from Rumford were in town, Sunday.

Mr. Reeves from Philadelphia is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Nowhall, at their cottage, The Wayside, South Andover.

Y. A. and R. L. Thurston, George Learned and Frank Akers attended the K. P. Lodge at Hanover, Saturday evening.

Sommers Cushman, salesman for the Ford Automobile Co., arrived from Detroit, Mich., Tuesday, and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cushman.

Bert Dunn has a crew of men working on the Surplus road this week.

New Century Pomona Grange met with Louis M. Grange, Wednesday, a large number were present.

Vivian Learned is working for her sister, Mrs. Jessie Glover.

Henry R. Porter and family from Auburn were recent guests of F. P. Thomas and wife.

Mrs. R. L. Melcher and daughter, Miss Evelyn, from Rumford attended the King's Daughters' Sale, Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Poor and daughter arrived from New Brunswick, Saturday, and are at Henry L. Poor's.

E. S. Dunton of Portland has been visiting friends at East Andover.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Elta Bartlett has gone to Berlin, N. H., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bartlett.

Miss Marie Wight is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Simpson and Prof. and Mrs. Brewer Whittemore of Boston are guests of Mrs. Susie Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bartlett, Mr. Leon Bartlett and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Berlin, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Guests being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett are Mr. John D. Bean of Somerville, Mass., Mrs. Geo. Blake and daughter, Ethel, of Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball recently visited their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Sanborn and family, West Bethel, Flat Road.

East Bethel Church is receiving two new coats of paint.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

For the third time since it became the residence of the chief executive of the United States, the Angel of Death has knocked at the door of the White House and called away the wife of the President. The first occasion was on Sept. 10, 1849, when Mrs. Letitia Tyler passed away; the second was on October 25, 1892, when the death of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison occurred; and the third was on August 6, 1914, when Mrs. Ellen Louise Wilson closed her eyes in the sleep that knows no waking.

Mrs. Wilson had artistic ability of no mean order and had many charming traits of character which endeared her to all who had the privilege of her acquaintance. The essential nobility of her nature was best indicated by her interest in and work for others. She was especially interested in the movement for the education of the Southern mountain people, and in measures for the benefit of the poor of Washington.

On the morning of the day she died Mrs. Wilson said that she would be happy if she could be assured of the passage of what is commonly called the "Washington Alley bill"—and it is a pleasure to add that from both the Senate and the House there came the prompt assurance that the bill will soon become a law. And her last words to Dr. Grayson were "promise me that you will take care of Woodrow."

The whole nation extends its sympathy to the President and his daughters in their sorrow.

Shortly before it became known that Mrs. Wilson was dangerously ill it was whispered around that a new honor is to come to the President in February next when the stork is expected to visit Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. It is not yet known whether it will alight in the White House or the modest cottage in Williamstown, Massachusetts, where Mr. and Mrs. Sayre will live next winter. It will be remembered that Julia Dent Grant, now the Princess Cantacuzene of Russia, was born in the White House while her grandfather was President.

It begins to look as if Congress will remain in session until there is a rift in the war clouds now encompassing the whole of Europe, in which event much needed legislation will be enacted that would otherwise have been left until the short session of Congress in order that legislators could go home and participate in their primaries and, later, in the elections.

The President's anti-trust legislation program is moving along slowly but surely, and it is confidently predicted that within the next six weeks the bills dealing with the various phases of trust affairs will be out of the way and then, should the European war still continue, Congress would remain in session to take care of any eventualities that might arise to disturb the peace or the commerce of the United States.

Senators and Congressmen are discussing war, its causes and effects, while bulletins are eagerly scanned for news of a reliable character that will give the true situation as its exists in the great theatre of conflict now raging. Many conflicting views obtain among the nation's statesmen as to the probable effect the war will have on the United States, the prevailing belief being that it will result in higher prices for American products, especially food stuffs. There are those, however, who think they will be more than counterbalanced by the cutting off of certain countries from our markets and the wholesale impoverishment of the nations now at one another's throats. Be this as it may, it is most generally conceded that the time is ripe for the nation to put its best foot forward toward securing a larger trade with South American countries, now that Germany, which controls much of the trade, is engaged in a titanic struggle for its very existence. On tottering thrones, therefore, America may benefit immeasurably.

Washington society, what remains of it in Washington, is living an "all fresco" life. There are rabid hostesses, and many congressional hostesses still by the sides of their distinguished husbands in spite of the reputation for the boiling point in temperature which Washington enjoys. And there are festivities of course, for, as one hostess puts it, "one must dine, and why dine alone?" So there is scarcely an evening when a merry party does not gather on a porch, in a picturesque lawn, or in a protected arbor in and around Washington, for the formal meal of the day. Secretary and Mrs. Daniels, who are living in a charming suburban home on a hill overlooking the city, are among the busiest of these hosts and hostesses. Others who are following in these lines are Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman, the Senator being the original of the "young lawyer in Rex Beach's novel, 'The Barter,'" who are in a lovely old place overlooking the Potomac on

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Warren and daughter visited relatives in Westbrook the past week.

Ernest E. Gould and wife and baby, of Freeport have been visiting Mrs. Gould's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walte, the past week.

Rev. Eleanor Forbes of Gray, with her mother are at their old home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanborn.

Eugene Vaughn was here with his family over Sunday.

Julia Giles returned from Camp Oiles, Saturday. This week the camp will be occupied by H. F. Rawson and wife and Wilbur Roberts and wife.

The Misses Amy, Mildred and Helen Shaw were guests of friends in Mechanic Falls, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Mildred sang at a concert there, Wednesday evening.

Rev. F. M. Lamb and wife visited an uncle in Litchfield this week, who is in his ninety-first year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lunt have been with friends in Wayne for a few days, returning Saturday.

Hon. J. D. Long and family of Hingham, Mass., have come to his summer home on North Hill, for his usual stay.

Miss Mary F. Robinson of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

G. C. Frost and wife, Pearl Jordan and wife, Arthur Jacobs and wife are camping at Bear Pond.

Dr. A. E. Cole and family went to Bailey's Island, Saturday, for a vacation.

Mrs. Emma Parsons and son, Howard, are visiting relatives here this week.

EAST PERU.

Mrs. F. D. Woodward and party of Canton, who have been spending two weeks at Worthy Pond, have returned home.

Willard Harlow and family of Auburn have arrived at the Howard cottage to spend the remainder of August.

Mr. Wm. Howard of Boston, who is stopping at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. K. Child, is in poor health.

Charlie Clark went on the Sunday excursion to Old Orchard.

Eybil Kidder has returned home from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Harriman, of Rumford.

A. F. Russell, Jr., and family of Canton were at John Russell's, Sunday.

Miss L. D. Irish, head nurse at Dr. McCarty's hospital, Rumford, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irish.

Edwin Staples is waiting for Kidder Bros., loading pulpwood on the cars at East Peru.

Frank Irish has gone to Hartford to work for Henry Brown.

Clinton Child and family, who have been spending a month at the Oldham camp, have returned to their home at Mahlen, Mass.

Chas. Winslow of, Kiltonville is building a camp on his lot at Worthy Pond.

B. C. Kidder is marketing his early potatoes at Rumford.

Miss M. D. Lent of Boston, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. H. A. Chase, has gone to visit her nephew, Herbert Lunt and wife, of West Peru. Enoch and Clarence Markham of Norridgewock were recent visitors at the home of L. E. Irish.

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Conham,	4:00	8:17	9:13	
West Bethel,	4:15	8:32	9:28	
BETHEL,	4:40	8:55	9:52	
Locke's Mills,	5:05	9:20	10:17	
Bryant's Pond,	5:20	9:35	10:32	
South Paris,	5:35	9:50	10:47	
Lebanon, arrive	6:10	10:20	11:15	
Portland	7:10	11:45	12:30	

WEST BOUND.				
Stations.	No. 13 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily	
Portland, leave.	7:45	1:30	7:40	
Lebanon, leave,	8:15	1:55	7:50	
South Paris,	8:45	2:25	8:10	
Bryant's Pond,	9:10	2:50	8:35	
Locke's Mills,	9:35	3:15	9:00	
BETHEL,	10:00	3:40	9:25	
West Bethel,	10:15	4:05	9:40	
Conham,	10:30	4:20	9:55	
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POEMS WORTH READING

DON'T SEND MY BOY TO PRISON.

I strolled into a court house,
Not many miles from here;
A boy stood in the prisoners' dock,
His mother, she was there;
The boy was quite a youngster,
But he had gone astray,
And from his mother's cashbox
He had taken coin away.

The boy addressed his Honor,
While the tears rolled down his
cheek,
"Kind sir, will you please to allow
My mother there to speak?"
His Honor then consented
While the boy hung down his head,
And turning to the juryman,
These words the mother said:

"Remember, I'm a mother,
The prisoner there's my son,
And, gentlemen, remember,
It's the first crime he has done.
Don't send my boy to prison,
For that would drive me mad.
Remember, I'm a mother,
And I'm pleading for my lad."

The lawyer for the prosecutor
At her began to frown,
And asked his Honor if he would
Not make her to sit down.
He said it was disgraceful
And a gross insult indeed
For him to sit there on that bench
And allow that woman to plead.

The mother's eyes flashed fire,
Her cheeks turned deadly pale,
She said, "I'm here to try and save
My offspring from the jail.
I know my boy is guilty
And own his crime is bad,
But who is there more fit to plead
Than a mother for her lad?"

The Judge addressed the prisoner,
And in kind words did say,
"It pains my heart indeed, my boy,
To see you here to-day,
I will not blight your future,
But on your crime I frown,
But remember, it is because I have
Some children of my own."

SLEEP.
He sees when their footsteps falter,
When their hearts grow weak and faint,
He marks when their strength is fail-
ing, and listens to each complaint;
So bids them rest for a season, for the
pathway has grown too steep,
And folded in fair green pastures, lie
giveth his loved ones sleep.

Like weary and worn-out children, who
sigh for the daylight's close,
He knows they oft are longing for
home and the sweet repose.
So he calls them in from their labors,
ere the shadows round them creep,
And silently watching o'er them, lie
giveth his loved ones sleep.

He giveth it, oh! so gently, as a mother
will hush to rest,
The babe that she softly pillows, so
tenderly on her breast;
Forgotten are all the trials and sor-
rows that assailed them weep,
For with many a soothing promise, lie
giveth his loved ones sleep.

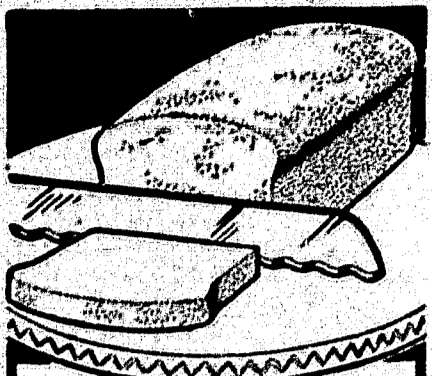
He giveth it friends the dearest can
never this boon bestow;
But he touches the drooping eyelids,
and placid the features grow,
Their foes may gather about them, and
sterns may around them sweep,
But, guarding them safe from danger,
lie giveth his loved ones sleep.

All dread of the distant future, all
fears that oppress to-day,
That mist that clear in the sunlight,
have quietly passed away,
Nor call, nor clamor can rouse them
from slumber so calm and deep,
Only his voice can reach them, who
giveth his loved ones sleep.

Weep not that their folk are over,
weep not that their race is ran,
And grant we may rest as calmly, when
our work, like theirs is done,
Till then we would yield with gladness,
our treasures to him to keep,
And rejoice in the sweet assurance,
lie giveth his loved ones sleep.

NOODING MAINE.
A great mover, good and strong, to
beast Maine, has gone forth;
It will reach every town from the
south to the north;
All too long has the call to awake been
delayed,
But at last it has come from our live
boards of trade.

The advice "to go west" has lost
millions in Maine;
We advise to come east and those will
now regale.
None of our in those past have gone
out from old Maine.



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To all parts of the world, to seek for
taste and fame.
To be sure, some have found lovely
homes and great wealth;
Many more, weak and worn, only find
loss of health,
And new years with sad hearts to re-
turn once again
To the hills and the vales of good old
Mother Maine.

Rushing streams, many scores, coming
down from our hills,
With their force running waste, call
for men and for mills.
Not ye men out of work, men of brawn
and of brain,
Come with us and make good in this
grand State of Maine;

Build ye homes for yourselves, for
your girls and your boys,
Where with wealth and good health,
with sweet peace, love and joys
They can spend happy days, live a
good helpful life,
Free from ill, in some lands that
bring sorrow and strife.

Untold wealth lies inert in our gran-
ite and rocks,
In our woods, in our mines, in our
soil and our flocks.
Let's unlock and set free the vast
stores which abound
Everywhere on our coast, in the sea,
under ground.

Our good air, water pure, healthful
climate, charming scenes,
All invite willing hands, hopeful
hearts, men of means,
To come forth and espouse with true
zeal this great boom.

Let us put away self, stand aside and
make room
For brave men with staid hearts who
are lending the van.
Let us join, here and now, and help on
all we can.

Now we want better roads, better
farms, better ways,
Better schools, of good works in all
things, less delays.
Make our stream swarm with mills
and our quarries with crews,
Make our farms double up, give the
boys some good news;
Let them share in receipts, give a roll
or a cow,
Fill their hearts full of cheer and a
love for the plow.

Let all work as one man, let the world
know we can
Build up Maine, place her where she
belongs—in the van.
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RUMFORD POINT.
Gay Merrill is home from Auburn.
O. W. Curtis has got through cook-
ing at Fryeburg.
Mrs. Amy Hopkins took an auto
trip to Stoneham, Thursday.

W. H. Pomeroy and wife returned
Sunday from an auto trip to Portland
and Boston.
Miss Grace (Doris) of Moore Hill is
visiting at D. A. Merrill's.

L. Merrill of Waterville was in town
Monday, having work.
W. H. Barker has had carbide lights
installed in his house.
B. E. Gerrish and Frank Warren of
Hatchfield were in town, Monday.

Miss Susan Mitchell of Milan is vi-
siting at R. E. Knight's.

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DIXFIELD.

The work at the spool and novelty
mills is closed for a week, and the
employees are enjoying the vacation.
Will Atkins and wife of Rumford
were week end guests of H. S. White
and wife.

Mrs. Will Frost and two daughters
were in Poland the past week visiting
relatives.
Pearl Dyer and wife in company
with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed of Rum-
ford with Floyd Holt as chauffeur,
took an auto trip to Mount Vernon
and Augusta, Sunday.

George Hutchinson and wife of Lew-
iston with Will Putnam of Auburn
and friends were in town, Sunday,
calling on friends.
Mrs. Mary Butterfield and daughter,
Maxine, of Canton, were in town, Sun-
day, calling on relatives and friends.

Dr. V. O. White of East Dixfield
was in town, Saturday, making pro-
fessional calls.
Mrs. Tyler Hutchinson of Berry
Mills is visiting for a few days at the
home of Arthur Stowell and Edgar
Jenkins.

Verna Rand of Rockland was a
guest over Sunday at the home of Miss
Ella Holman.
Willis Dunham and wife in com-
pany with Olla Paine and wife, took
an auto trip to the White Mountains,
Sunday.

Will Frost and family with Arthur
Frost and family and friend, Fredland
Eates, of Rumford, were at Worthley
Pond for the day, Sunday.
Mrs. Hannah Holman is at Carthage
for a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Barrett of Portland,
who has been visiting at the home of
her sister, Mrs. Olla Paine, is now vi-
siting her mother, Mrs. James Fogg,
of Buckfield.

Mrs. Archer Kidder and son, Keene,
of Farmington, were dinner guests
Saturday of W. M. Kidder and wife.
Abel Holt and wife were at South
Rumford, Sunday, calling on friends.

Mrs. W. M. Kidder and nephew were
at Rumford, Sunday, calling on
friends.
Olla Bradford and wife are in
Farmington this week, visiting rela-
tives and friends.

It is reported that Henry Luce has
purchased the stand on Weld street now
occupied by Vinyr Works.
Guy Jenkins has recently bought a
house lot on Weld street, joining the
Edgar Jenkins lot and contemplates
building another season.

Olla Paine and wife are in Portland
this week with relatives.
Jasper Yatten, wife and daughter,
Luella, of Waltham, Mass., are in
town, calling on relatives and friends.
They are stopping at the Dixfield
House.

OXFORD.

There were no services at the Ad-
ventist Church, Sunday, and will be
omitted next Sunday, on account of
the camp meeting at Mechanic Falls.
The mill resumed operations Mon-
day, after two weeks' vacation.

Millicent Walker is spending her va-
cation here.
Wilfred Perkins has purchased the
bakery of Fred Young. Mr. Young
purchased the bakery of Mr. Perkins
and took possession the first of Janu-
ary. He will return to Auburn.

Mrs. Elta Towne and Edna Towne
arrived home, Sunday.
William Clark and son of Lynn,
Mass., are at the Pines.
F. E. Hawkes was home for Sunday.
Howard Farrington is visiting in
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowell and
daughters of South Paris are visiting
at John Elden's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parrott and sons,
Edward and Joseph, returned home
from Massachusetts, Sunday night.

Mrs. William Cash of Norway was
the week end guest of George Cash.
Mrs. Florence Greene of Waterville
is at S. H. Eaton's.

NORTH WATERFORD.
An eleven and a half pound son has
come to the home of Walter and Foni
Brown.
The first of last week, Addison Holt
and wife, his son, Leo and Beatrice
McAlister, Walter Lord, Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Manning and Mr. and Mrs.
Charles York took a long trip around
the mountains and were gone several
days.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nason
and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dresser took
a shorter trip, returning Saturday
night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paine and
daughter, Pauline, were at Sumner
Graves', Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine visited his
brother, Alton, who works in Lovell.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and
children were Sunday guests at Sam-
uel Grover's.
Mr. and Mrs. George Holt have been
visiting in town.

HELPING SOME.
Church—Are you doing anything to
help along this reform in spelling?
Graham—Yes; I've just discharged
my blood typewriter—Honora Herald.

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Rufus Washington was called to the
bar of the court charged with the
crime of stealing three frying-sized
chickens. Rufus was excessively black
and ragged to an alarming degree.
"Stand up, Rufus Washington,"
said the clerk.

"Have you a lawyer?" asked the
Judge.
"Now, uh, Marce Jedge, I ain't
got no lawyer."

"Do you want to plead guilty?"
"Now, uh, Marce Jedge, I doesn't
want to plead guilty."

"Why haven't you got a lawyer
then?"
"How kin I git a lawyer, Marce
Jedge, when I ain't got nothin' to pay
him? Y'all knows I lives on Mr. Jim
Barker's place and I wuks fo' him,
and when de traps is done finish I
ain't got nothin' 'nall, and he don't
give me no more rations, not twell
planting time come 'roun' ergin. Dese
hyar rags on my back all I got. How
I gwine git a lawyer?"

The Judge looked hard at Rufus.
"Did you think of being your own
lawyer?" he asked.
"Lawdy, naw, uh, Marce Jedge,
but I did thought, uh, please, uh,
you might give me a lawyer."

"All right, I'll give you a lawyer.
Take your choice." The Court's ex-
tended arm included in a generous ge-
sture the whole of the assembled bar
of Jackson County. Rufus hesitated
hardly the tenth part of a second.

"Et I kin take my pick, den I picks
you, Marce Jedge." The Court smiled
approval.
"You certainly pick wel', Rufus.
But I'm the Judge. I can't be your
lawyer. Look at these other gentle-
men. They are all better lawyers than
I am. Take one of them."

Rufus Washington paused, and
scratched his woolly head while his
rolling eyes reviewed the bar.
"Et I kin't have you, Marce
Jedge, I reckon I picks dat air gen-
man over dar"—a skinny, black fore-
finger indicated the prosecuting at-
torney—they call him Solicitor down in
Jackson County. The other lawyers
grinned, but the Solicitor maintained
entire gravity.

"Your second pick is 'nought as good'
as your first, Rufus," the Judge said.
"But you can't have dat gentleman.
That gentleman is the State's lawyer.
His business is to see that you get in
to jail—not to keep you out of it.
How about it, Mr. Solicitor?"

And the Judge turned to Rufus's
second choice.
"Your Honor, has spoken," replied
the Solicitor, "but though I cannot
be the defendant's lawyer, I would
like to call a witness for him."

"Proceed, Mr. Solicitor," said the
Judge. And the Solicitor proceeded:
"I believe that Mr. James Barker
is here in the court room? He is?
Yes. Call James Barker."

A coarse, hard, and prosperous-looking
white man moved forward and
stood by the rail that sat off the com-
mon herd from the privileged persons
inside.

"Thank you, Mr. Barker," said the
Solicitor suavely, "you may stay
where you are. You need not actually
take the witness stand. I merely de-
sire a little information. I want to

know, Mr. Barker, whether it is true
that this defendant lives on your place
and works for you."

"Yes, he lives on my place," said
Barker shortly. "He's a renter."
"And he works for you?"
"He works some for me, yes."

"He works for you in planting time,
and ploughing time, and harvest time,
and between times when he's not
working you don't give him anything
to eat?"

"Why should I?" replied Mr. Bark-
er. "Didn't I say he was a renter?"
"The man lives on your place," re-
peated the Solicitor, "and works for
you and you let him starve?"

"Tain't my business if he starves,"
growled Mr. Barker.
"That will do—for the present, Mr.
Barker," said the Solicitor; and as he
turned again to the Court, his voice
took on the tone and timbre which
served the old-fashioned court lawyer
in the South as heavy artillery.

"Your Honor, this black man's first
choice for his lawyer was the Judge
of this court; his second choice was
the Solicitor for this sovereign State.
He has thus entrusted his case to the
law itself embodied in your Honor's
person and the State represented, how-
ever, unworthily, in mine. I do not at-
tempt to minimize the offense with
which he is charged. It is a grave of-
fense. But in the circumstances I
move that this court turn him loose—
provided" (the Solicitor paused and
awaiting about sharply—"provided Mr.
James Barker will give here in your
Honor's presence, his solemn promise
to supply the said defendant with suf-
ficient rations till planting time."

The Solicitor, the Judge, the assem-
bled bar, the free citizens of Jackson
County, white and black, congregated
in the back of the court room—all
stared at Mr. James Barker where he
still stood beside the rail. Amazement
upon Mr. Barker's countenance gave
place to dismay, dismay to the ex-
pression which rural experience has
identified as that belonging of right
to a sheep-killing dog.

"I'll promise," he stammered. "I'll
promise to feed him."
"The Court so orders," said the
Judge grimly. "The prisoner is dis-
charged."

"Thanky, Marce Jedge, thanky
kindly," quoth Rufus Washington.

DIFFICULT CASE.

Little Clarence—That!
Mr. Callipera—Well, my son!
Little Clarence—Faw, when a doc-
tor is sick and calls in another doctor
the way he wants to be doctored or
does the doctor doctor him just as he
thinks he ought to be doctored!

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another, in bunches from
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boat," was the order, and
either sat down or got out
idently knew what a bunch
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WHAT LIFE IS LIKE IN HONOLULU

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"ISLES OF TRANQUIL DELIGHT" Sometimes Islands of Riot and Killings yet Great is Hawaii

(M. J. Brown, Courier, Oregon City)

It was an interesting and entertaining sight when a shipload of militia boys came in to Honolulu, went in bushes up and down the streets, from one saloon to another, and simply ran things. I don't believe these conditions would be tolerated in any city on earth except these most remote islands of the globe.

They would go from one saloon to another, in bunches from twenty-five to fifty, and simply turn things over. Big, husky fellows, but drunken, noisy and vile. It is stated that such is the climatic influence that stimulants, particularly whiskey, makes one who drinks too much, run amuck and do crazy stunts. That may or may not be true, but these sailors got the drunkest, the noisiest and the quickest of any bunch of men I ever saw.

A bunch of them went into one of the finest saloons of the city and made every man in it sit down.

"Sit down; you're rocking the boat," was the order, and the inmates either sat down or got out. They evidently knew what a bunch of men of war sailors were.

These fellows have only a short shore leave and they make the most of it. They see how quick they can get drunk and what crazy stunts they can do.

A group of the regular militia gathered around a fellow who was trying to climb a steel electric lighting pole. He couldn't have gone up if it sober, but he could try, and when he would fall and slide down, his companions would howl in mirth, and the vulgar language was unfit for even Chinese ears.

The sailors were on a tear of rebellion, I learned. They were with the Milwaukee, the boat that took the Oregon and Washington naval militia on cruise. They were out from Bremerton, Wash., and the ship had been out of commission for years. Through some loose cog in the commissary department it was ill fitted and poorly provisioned.

These regulars each take on a naval militiaman to teach him the game and there are as many of the regulars as the landmen. They don't like the job any too well, for as one of them told me "we have to do all the work. As soon as the 'hubbers' get tired, then we have to do their work and they are a bunch of pets, anyhow."

Then the chuck ran short and the regulars motified. They were going from one to another urging "don't go back to the ship," and I heard that the officials had a merry time of it watching them up at leaving time.

Yet the police, native Hawaiians, are always busy somewhere else when the sailors come in. The liquor and gambling interests run the city and native policemen are easier to handle than white officials. Yet I noted the two morning newspapers are day after day protesting against these conditions.

In the evening these sailors go to the park (they call it a park) and there mixed up with soldiers, they pack over from nearby saloons great quantities of beer in quart bottles and lie on the grass and drink. They have wrestling matches, fights and all sorts of sailor and soldier sports, and no soper molest.

A ball game was on between two Hawaiian teams one night and the sailors had no end of fun trying to break it up. The field was small, and very often the ball would come out where they were, when they would

promptly get it and throw it in the river. But here the soldiers interfered, or there would probably have been a riot.

Little Chinese girls will hang around these drinking crowds to cop the empty bottles, the "dead soldiers," which they sell. A soldier or sailor will occasionally catch one, take out his knife, and threaten to cut her pig tail off, then there will go up Chinese shrieks on the night air and from all over the park Chinamen, men and women, will come in droves. Then the girl is let go.

The soldiers are not as bad as the sailors, for the restraint is more. It means guard house and loss of pay to them if they get too bad, yet they are a bad lot.

They tell me there are about 8,000 on the island of Oahu, and about 90 per cent. of them are soldiers because they had been failures at something else.

I talked with one of the men and he said that nearly every private was there for some bad cause, getting into trouble, drink, failure, that they were the down-an-out, young fellows who enlisted as a last resort.

On a Sunday morning I witnessed a nasty shooting scrap that came nearly ending in a riot.

A Hawaiian policeman was told that a white soldier was packing a gun and had tried a hold-up. The cop went to the soldier and ordered his hands up. I was across the street, heard the loud talk, and saw the soldier resist arrest. The Hawaiian pulled his gun and the soldier ran. He was brought down with two shots, both in the head. In five minutes there were twenty or more soldiers after the cop yelling "Kill him; cut him; kick his head in."

With his big gun he held them off, backed down the street into a Chinese joint and held the place until the reserves came. If the soldiers had lived long the native would not have lived long, but they are not permitted to go armed.

In twenty minutes there was a search for witnesses. A plain clothes man, with a note book in hand, as if he was a reporter, asked me if I saw the shooting, and when I asked "What shooting?" he passed me up.

There has been an ill feeling between the natives and soldiers since annexation time. The natives refer to them as "haloes" (snakes) and look at them about as the Mexican does the "gringo." There is the feeling that it was the soldiers who brought about the uprising that lost to them their islands. While they are outwardly courteous to them, they hate them, and many a poor regular has been caught out alone and badly beaten up.

The Hawaiians are a splendid physical race, handsome, easy-living and happy. Their color is more like the Indian than the Negro, but in features they much resemble the southern negro of the States, only that the hair is black and straight, not curly. Nearly all the younger generation speak English, but with a brogue that is almost like the Alabama coon.

Wandering along the wharf on a Sunday afternoon I found a bunch of Hawaiian girls in swimming and it was interesting to watch them. They were almost naked, but paid not the least attention to us few spectators. And each diving and swimming. They would climb up onto the pier, make a run, shoot high in the air and then dive as gracefully as fish hawks. And the speed with which they can swim seems to be a Hawaiian secret, the propelling being done largely with the feet.

But in another letter I will take up Hawaiian life, as it is lived out side of Honolulu and try to give you an interesting insight of the life of a most interesting people.

Honolulu's climate is world famous, but I am inclined to think that, like

southern California, it has been somewhat overdone. Yet when considered that these islands are in the torrid zone, the climate is indeed rare.

They say it is ever cool on the island and the temperature never goes above 90. The last statement has to be taken on trust, for certainly a thermometer couldn't be found on the islands, and as for it always being cool, it is if you find the cool place.

There is always a breeze, a cool, invigorating breeze, blowing in from the mountains, and not a day passes that you can't look up on those barren lava hills and see a local hail storm busy at it, while from two to five miles away the tropical sun beats down on you like a furnace from a cloudless sky. These local hail and rain storms continually form in the mountains; a dozen or more times a day, and they serve as fans for the city. And were it not for these I don't know how one could live there.

But one can't always find the mountain breezes. He may be on a street that shuts them off. They don't come into the restaurants, the stores and sleeping rooms. You have to go to them.

I have walked a block or two on some shut-in street, where there was not a breath of air and the sun came down in its awful straight heat, until it would seem I could not stand it, and then at the next block the mountain breeze met me, and in a minute I was cool and comfortable.

It's my judgment that the Sandwich Islands have the world stopped for a winter resort, but I believe they can be beaten in July or August, and before their name "Pacific Paradise" would be taken literally there would have to be a lot more of the English language spoken.

I expect the advertising managers of the promotion office would hang me in effigy if they knew this was being written, but I always write what the other fellows do not, and I want to say they grow the biggest cockroaches on earth here, and the most of them. In the hotels, and restaurants you will see them and out on the street—some so big a bird has a tough fight to kill one.

Eating a steak in a Jap restaurant (the only variety they have) I looked over at the lunch counter and saw about a thousand, baby size, running in and out of the cracks on the side. You can guess where my appetite went. And turning on the light in my room in the middle of the night about a dozen of the big brown fellows were dancing the halo on my dresser. And another point the hotels neglect to advertise, that the beds are mosquito screened.

Although foreigners are in big majority in the islands, very few can vote, and the native Kanakas have the majority voting power. There is a strong fight for prohibition being waged by the missionaries and the better class Hawaiians, and the liquor interests are becoming alarmed. The natives take to liquor as readily as our negroes, and intemperance is becoming a menace. And in the saloons you will see these signs:

"There is no hell, but there will be if Honolulu goes dry."

I saw two drunken Kanakas in a street fight one day, rolling over on the pavement and pounding each other. A native policeman across the street looked on and laughed.

A man and woman drove up in a buggy and stopped near the fighters, while the man went into a plumbing office. The horse became frightened at the men rolling over in the street, when the policeman ran across and held the horse until the scrap was finished.

Such is Honolulu.

But it's a beautiful country, in its fertile spots and one can well overlook the drawbacks. Everywhere there is tropical vegetation, and such a profusion. Great palm trees are everywhere and they are almost every tropical plant, and shrub grows there. And at night, when one stretches out on the grass, hears the most wonderful of all bands playing the most wonderful of all music; sea people from half the nations of the world in like enjoyment—well that Hawaiian rest sort of gets into your nerves and makes you a booster like the rest.

And just as I was trying to get a poetical a Hawaiian flower girl came along. I was sitting in the park. I bought a bunch of flowers and she handed me this card. Perhaps she guessed I needed something to fill out on. Here it is:

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GENERAL CONFERENCE AT NORTHFIELD CLOSSES.

POST CONFERENCE STUDIES BEGIN.

A strong Sunday program brought to an end August 16 the General Conference for Christian Workers for the year 1914. The Rev. John Thomas, of Liverpool, Eng., preached the morning sermon in the Auditorium to a large audience, many of whom had come in from the surrounding towns. He took for his subject, "The Name that is above every Name." In the evening the Rev. Charles Brown, of London, gave the final address. Prominent among others who gave addresses were the Rev. Chas. Ingalls, the Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, of New York City, and the Rev. J. B. Davies, of Philadelphia. Dr. Pierce, who had been giving a series of blackboard talks illustrating religious truths, has proved very popular, and his talks have attracted large audiences. This closes the last of the six Conference and Summer Schools held in Northfield this season, the first of which began June 10. Both in attendance and work accomplished this is one of the best seasons Northfield has ever had. Today many of the delegates will wander to their homes, though a great number will remain to attend the Bible Studies.

For the next fortnight, although there will be no regular conference in session, there will be a great deal both interesting and instructive on the Conference grounds. The most important event will be two series of Bible studies conducted by the Rev. John Thomas, of Liverpool. To these Dr. Thomas gives the names of five great Christian fundamentals and five great spiritual experiences. In these lessons Dr. Thomas will take up such vital topics as "What is True Authority in Religion," "What is the Nature of the True Church," "What are the Functions of a True Ministry," "A Great Challenge Based on a Great Love," "A Great Acquittal in the Great Judgment," etc. In addition to this, there will be two lectures by the Rev. John McDowell, of Newark, N. J., one on the "Life and Work of D. L. Moody," and the other on "Anthracite Coal Mining of Pennsylvania." Those who remain may secure accommodations in private boarding houses and at the Northfield.

The Post Conference days at Northfield, though not attracting such large numbers as attend during the regular season, has in years past proved among the most interesting and most helpful of the summer.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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average increase will amount to one and one-half per cent., adding about \$15,000,000 to the annual freight revenues of the eastern railroads. The poor old railroads may not have gotten what they deserved in this case, but they have run the country so long that no branch of the government appears to be courageous enough to stand up for them.

WESTERN ROADS AFTER MORE COIN.

Increases in freight rates on all the railways west of the Mississippi river are being prepared for submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Managers of the western lines, according to the best information in official circles, are prepared to contend that they need more revenue to meet the increasing expenses of operation and to point out that their lines are in even greater need of relief than the eastern lines because of necessarily longer hauls and less density of population.

THE REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN.

As the fall elections grow nearer, it is evident that there is to be a spirited contest in every part of the United States where there is a "fighting chance" to turn the fortunes of battle one way or the other. Naturally the south is undisputed Democratic territory, and although the Democrats have a big majority in Congress at the present time, the members of that party who are managing political affairs have rather marveled at the strategic skill displayed by the new chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. It has developed that the minority members of the House had a definite idea of what they were doing when they chose Congressman Frank P. Woods of Iowa to conduct their campaign. Mr. Woods is a quiet political worker, and now that the campaign is on the Democrats are awakening to the fact that while they supposed nothing was being done that Chairman Woods has been building bonfires under them, and they are therefore put to the necessity of bestirring themselves in order to escape the conflagration. Woods has dispensed with all the brass bands, and if the gains that the Republicans confidently predict are realized in the November elections, then the reason will be because of the new methods produced by the Iowa political leader.

"A DEVICE OF THE DEVIL."

Among the "mortuary tables" dug out by Representative Fowler of Illinois in the support of the belief that "the automobile is a device of the devil," he showed that 1616 persons were killed by automobiles in the year 1913, and 6,733 injured. The number of deaths occurring from automobiles is greater than those resulting from explosions, electricity, lightning, elevators and asphyxiation.

TIME WAITS ON ART.

Art appears to be slow-moving, particularly if the experience of the government with the contractor of the Grant Memorial is a fair illustration. Although the time has long since expired when this memorial should be completed, the sculptor has asked for and received a three years' extension, in which to complete the memorial that stands near the Capitol in Washington. This work was authorized in 1901.

SPRUCE BUD WORM

Reports are coming across the border from New Brunswick that the Spruce bud worm is doing great damage in that province and the authorities know no effective means of fighting the pest.

The Maine department of agriculture have had a great deal of the same affliction to contend with. The officials say:

"The increase in number of this insect, during the past three years, has given just cause for alarm among the owners of spruce, fir, larch, hemlock and white pine. We are constantly receiving letters from wild land owners and particularly from owners of summer camps who are dependent upon the beauty of their trees for a large part of their summer business, telling us of the enormous damage being done to their trees by this most serious pest. Many of the islands along the coast seem to offer particular inducements to this insect and here we find them especially abundant. Along the highways in every part of the State, evidence of their work is plainly apparent.

During the latter part of this season, parasites in the form of spiders have accomplished a great deal in controlling them and it is to be hoped that in another season we will find they have been more or less exterminated.

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about ten days later into a small grayish-brown moth. The flight of these moths continues from the latter part of July, during which time they deposit their eggs in small oval patches on the side of the needle. These hatch in about a week and feed on the terminal shoots of the branches for a short time before hibernating as small caterpillars in a shelter near the bud. The larvae are about four-fifths of an inch long, reddish brown in color, with small, light reddish spots.

"In the woodlands we must depend upon parasites for their control, but in groves or where the trees are particularly valuable a better and most efficient method would be to spray with arsenate of lead, two and one-half pounds to 50 gallons of water, as soon as the new growth starts in the spring. Birds and other parasites also control them to a certain extent."



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GRANGE NOTES.

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noon placed the attendance at four hundred. At a census of the granges taken twenty-two subordinate orders were represented and two pomonaes. Foxboro and Mansfield granges of Massachusetts were represented by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayes and Miss Faye Howe.

The afternoon exercises which were held in the grandstand at half past one opened with a selection by the band, after which Pomona master, J. H. Edwards called the assembly to order and introduced worthy master, C. S. Stetson. During his remarks the State Master referred to the expense of time and money taken by the new here also the time and work of arranging them and he hoped the members would feel well repaid for their efforts.

With fitting words, Mr. Stetson introduced High Priest C. M. Gardner whose address was most interesting and fitting for the occasion. He is a pleasing and forceful speaker and his remarks were delivered with a sincerity that impressed his audience. "New England to the Front," was the subject of his address. In part he said: "New England is coming to the front because of many practical things now being done by its people and the grange is assisting in the work. We are close together here, education is being more considered. Country improvement leagues are now being formed in some sections. Parcel post have been created. Interstate Commerce has assisted in regulating freight rates and a great co-operative spirit is helping us."

"New England is well located for shipping facilities. The west is growing orchards but their freight rates are against them. Let us consider our shipping opportunities." He then referred to the variety of the crops possible to raise here. In the west it is one staple crop, whereas here we can raise such a variety. It is wonderful. In a Massachusetts exhibition 121 different staple agricultural products raised in that state were shown.

The agricultural products and the population are increasing and if necessary we can drain our swamps and double our supply of products. We have the land, let us work it.

State Lecturer C. O. Partridge gave a very forceful talk on the benefits of education. Briefly he said: "Among the callings of man today that of agriculture is most essential and the efficiency of our public schools depends upon their relation to the farmer. The people must be fed. There is much true wealth in farming and it is highly important that we use good seed."

Naturally the cities have led in the course of studies which have caused the people to move from their rural homes but the city boy knows nothing about the crops of the country as compared with the country boy. But more education should be given them in our country schools.

Seventy five years ago out of every 100 people 23 then lived in the country. Today only 11 do. All the increase is in the cities. There are 1200 less people in the country towns than there were twenty years ago.

The rehabilitation of the country needs is needed. More efficient country schools are needed. It may be that we will not move but why should not rural schools be adopted to assist poor country towns in having more adequate schools?

BONGO FOND.

Mr. Gilbert Rich spent Sunday at Oxford, going up on the excursion. Mr. Fred Murphy, who has been in Peru and Hamilton for the past two months, arrived at A. B. Kimball's recently. He is now waiting for H. Marlin, driving a pair of horses on the State road.

Miss Vera Hill of Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Edward Clegg, Sunday. Messrs. Tom Leger, Herman Brown and Henry Hagg left Bethel, Tuesday for Montreal, there taking the harvest excursion train for the west. After Kimball said the Haggard schoolhouse to Miss M. S. Sargent of Bethel.

Mrs. Mrs. Clegg of Cape Cod is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. McFadden. Mr. Jos. A. Rich is entertaining Mr. Frederick Law, Dr. William A. North and Mrs. Gifford, of New York City.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

STATE AUDITOR CALLAHAN TELLS OF CONDITION OF THE STATE'S FINANCES

Tax Rate for the Two Years Has Been Reduced; Some Other Facts.

Total cash in treasury Aug. 1, 1914, exclusive of any bond money, is \$771,629.71. The largest cash balance on any Aug. 1 for over 25 years. Cash in treasury, including bond money, is \$1,130,493.59.

That this administration reduced the tax rate for the two years.

That it received for State taxes over \$500,000 less than its predecessors. That it appropriated for the construction of new schools and public buildings, highways, bridges and public improvements over \$1,400,000 more than the last administration.

That it has reduced the State debt for the 16 months to Aug. 1, 1914, \$309,207.22, and if we include the payment of \$200,000 of back bills left by its predecessor, the reduction would be over \$500,000.

That the State returned to the 500 cities, towns and plantations, for school funds, railroad tax and other receipts more money than those same cities, towns and plantations paid into the treasury for State taxes.

The foregoing summarizes the facts contained in a letter addressed to Gov. Haines by State Auditor Callahan in which the conduct of the State finances during the past year and a half is reviewed. In his letter Auditor Callahan says:

"It has been the settled policy of this State for many years through its Legislature to provide liberally for the care and maintenance of its various State institutions, to appropriate for the construction of new buildings required for its several State normal schools and other State institutions; and to assist in the construction of buildings for charitable purposes, such as hospitals, as well as to aid the smaller towns by special appropriation for roads and bridges."

"The Legislature of 1911 departed almost entirely from this policy in so far as it relates to the aid of towns, and made no appropriations for the construction of new buildings for any State, charitable or educational institution for the years 1911 and 1912. As a result of this policy the Legislature of 1913 was confronted with larger demands than usual for aid from all over the State. To meet the many worthy calls for extra appropriations for new buildings from the various State institutions, and also to assist the towns in their highways, without increasing the tax rate for the two years, was an important problem before the Legislature of 1913. This was made all the more difficult because the State tax of 1912, which formed the principal part of the State tax receipts for 1913, was not enough to warrant any appropriation for new buildings but these demands were met and the appropriations made."

After giving a table showing the rate of taxation for the two years of the Plaised administration and the two years of the Haines and the amount received each year, the State auditor elaborates upon the figures given as follows:

"You will note that the State tax assessed in 1912 amounted to \$1,309,731.67; you will also note that the amount received for State taxes by the Plaised administration in that year was \$2,626,531.46, or \$1,316,800 more than their total assessment. The amount of State tax for 1913 was \$2,392,936.59, the receipts for State tax was but \$1,571,262.42, or \$821,674.27 less than the amount assessed. This comes about from the fact that only about 11 per cent. of the State tax assessed is received into the treasury the year in which it is committed, the balance coming in the following year. Of the \$2,392,936.59 State tax for 1913, but \$250,628.83 was received last year and \$2,142,307.76 has been received thus far this year."

The total tax rate for the years 1911 and 1912 was ten mills upon the assessed valuation of the State. The total tax rate for the years 1913 and 1914 was 9.12 mills. It would appear as though the administration of 1911 and 1912 had the benefit of only 1.2 mill more taxation than the administration of 1913 and 1914. This would be so if the State taxes were received the year they were assessed, but as a matter of fact the Plaised administration had the receipts from the five mills of 1910 and the six mills of 1911, in total of 11 mills and the present administration have the receipts from the four mills of 1912 and the five mills of 1913, a total of nine mills.

To summarize, the Plaised administration assessed taxes for the years 1911 and 1912 of ten mills and received the receipts on \$1,705,582.35. The present administration assessed a total tax for the years 1913 and 1914 of 9.12 mills and received the receipts on nine mills, a total for State taxes of \$1,781,751.43.

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ministration will receive for State taxes over \$500,000 less than the previous administration.

The total amount of appropriation bills passed by the Legislature of 1911 for the years 1911 and 1912, including authority for temporary loan, amounted to \$8,749,558.83. The total amount of appropriation bills passed by the Legislature of 1913, including authority for temporary loans were \$10,185,792.11 or \$1,436,233.28 more than for 1911 and 1912. In addition to this the Governor and council by council order appropriated from the amount received for automobile fees between Jan. 1, 1913 and July 13, 1913, when the new law went into effect, \$119,119.70 among about 170 cities, towns and plantations.

"To state briefly the present administration will receive from the people in direct taxes over \$500,000 less than the previous one and will return to the people by the erection of new buildings for schools and other State institutions, and the maintenance thereof, increases for charities, special appropriations for highways and bridges, (exclusive of any bond money) pensions for retired teachers, through the agricultural department for the better protection of cattle, marketing of farm produce, packing and shipping aples, etc., the expense of civil war soldiers attending the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, claims of towns paid and other miscellaneous accounts including the automobile appropriation to cities, and towns, all totalling about \$1,400,000 over that of 1911 and 1912."

In addition the present government paid deficiency bills of the last administration for which no provisions for payment had been made and which including the correction of an error of \$12,763.96, in the Penobscot Indian trust fund, will amount to about \$200,000.

After giving a table showing the extra appropriations for the past four years comment is made as follows:

The above table is quite an object lesson to show how the respective governments of 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 appropriated extra money for the needs of the State for public improvements in buildings, highways, bridges and miscellaneous improvements. The Legislature of 1911 appropriated for these purposes for 1911 and 1912, \$60,435.78 against \$1,327,676.61 appropriated for 1913 and 1914 by the Legislature of 1913 a difference of \$1,267,240.83.

The Legislature of 1913 also increased the regular appropriations of departments where it was necessary. "Another point I wish to call attention to, is the fact that the total State tax of all the cities, towns and plantations in this State for the year 1913, exclusive of the wild land tax, was \$2,158,474.23, and those same cities, towns and plantations received from the State for the year 1913 principally from the school funds and railroad tax, \$4,165,262.41, which was more than they paid in. When these same cities, towns and plantations settle with the State for their 1914 tax the difference instead of being about \$7000 to the good, will be over \$200,000 to the good, or about ten per cent. of their total tax for 1913. This is brought about on account of the State tax for 1914 being 1.2 mill less than that of 1913."

"Notwithstanding the fact that our receipts for State taxes for the year 1913 and 1914 will be over a half a million dollars less than in 1911 and 1912, and our appropriation on account of public necessity increased nearly \$1,500,000 over that of 1911 and 1912, and have paid nearly \$200,000 of back bills of previous administration, exclusive of any money from highway

bonds, we had a cash balance in treasury Aug. 1, 1914 (as can be seen in the report below), of \$771,629.71, the largest cash balance on any Aug. 1 for over 25 years.

"The cash statement for the month of July with a true statement of assets and liabilities of the State on Aug. 1, 1914, herewith submitted, may be particularly interesting at this time to those speakers who seek to criticize the finances of the State and are giving the impression that this administration is running in debt or paying its bills on borrowed money. This administration has never borrowed a single dollar for a temporary loan to pay its bills, and is making it a practice in all departments to save the discount for the State on every discount bill by prompt payment of the same. An administration whose receipts from State taxes are over a half a million dollars less than that of its predecessor, whose appropriations for the benefit of its citizens are almost a million and a half dollars more than the one which preceded it; which has paid back bills of that predecessor amounting to nearly \$200,000, and has reduced the State debt in 19 months \$309,207.22, and if we should add, as has been the former practice, the back bills left over, to the debt of \$1,249,663.92, as reported Dec. 31, 1912, it would make the reduction not \$309,207.22, but over \$500,000; which has in its treasury \$1,130,493.59; of which \$771,629.71 is general funds, the largest cash balance on any Aug. 1 for over 25 years."

"An administration with such a record can hardly be running in debt or doing business on borrowed money."

"At the election of 1912, the voters of Maine adopted an amendment to the constitution empowering the Legislature to authorize the issuing of bonds for building State highways. Under that authority State highway bonds have been issued and sold, and as this report shows, the money for the sale of \$407,000 of bonds has been received into the State treasury up to Aug. 1, 1914. This money can only be used as the act provides, solely for the building and maintaining of State highways." These bonds and the interest on the same are paid out of the automobile license fee received and without any tax on the State.

"Before closing I wish to say a word regarding the business of this office. One of the progressive business measures passed by the Legislature of 1913 was chapter 217, of the public laws of 1913, which provides that all fees or incomes payable to any institution, board or commission of the State shall be paid into the State treasury, and all bills of institutions shall be audited by the State auditor. Under this act all bills of institutions and boards came more closely under the inspection of the auditor's office before payment; under this act all the receipts of the State prison are paid into the State treasury and all bills come through the State auditor's office and warrant drawn for payment like all other bills. Heretofore, the warden received all the money for merchandise sold and paid for all merchandise bought, with no auditing of his accounts by the State auditor's office. Every department head is urged to have all bills carrying a discount paid within the required time, this office giving an order for the State treasurer to advance the payment when necessary. In this way a large sum of money will be saved to the State each year. Payment of all current bills are met more promptly than ever before."

(Signed) "T. P. Callahan, State Auditor."

"The hostess has conferred a great honor upon me, Miss Paine."

"She is so gracious and tactful, Mr. Seragel! By the way, what is the honor?"

"She has paired me off with you at dinner."

"The spiffiest old thing!"—Fitzburg Press.

"How's your boy Josh doing?"

"Well," replied Farmer Cornsoll, "Josh is a smart boy and mighty well, but I'm going to have to send him to school some more before I can depend on him for help on the farm."

"Why, he is a well-educated young man." "Yes, but he's got to specialise. I'm going to keep him studying geology until he can recognize a rock before he hits it with a plough."—(Washington Star)

PNEUMONIA
left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by
DR. KING'S New Discovery
Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.
50c and \$1.00 at all drug stores.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Percy Taylor is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mr. J. S. Hutchins was a business visitor in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriette Farwell passed away at her home on Chapman street, Tuesday evening.

Miss Isabel Shirley's Parliamentary Drill was well attended, at Garland Chapel, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Elden Andrews, who has been ill for some time at his home on the Grover Hill road, died Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, Aug. 15.

Bethel Grange will hold a special meeting next Saturday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Dinmore, who has been spending a few weeks at Maple Inn, returned to her home in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Abbie Trisk returned home last week from E. A. Trisk's, where she has been spending a couple of weeks.

There will be a meeting of the Loyal Workers at Mrs. T. C. Chipman's, Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Dr. and Mrs. Pearl Copeland have returned to their home in Hyde Park, Mass., having spent the week with his brother, Mr. Albert Copeland.

The younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven has been quite ill for the past few days and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Mr. Jameson L. Finney has accepted a position with the Norway and Paris St. Ry., with headquarters at Norway, and will move there shortly.

Mr. Guy Morgan met with an accident while working at N. R. Springer's mill last week. He sprained one ankle and stuck a birch hook in his shoulder.

Rev. J. H. Little preached at Locke's Mills last Sunday, and Monday attended the funeral of Mrs. Lila S. Woodbury at South Paris. Mrs. Woodbury was the widow of Dr. Woodbury.

BALL GAME AT WEST BETHEL LAWN PARTY

A very interesting game of ball was played Tuesday afternoon between the Bethel and West Bethel locals on the West Bethel grounds.

The game was full of vim from the start and showed that the teams were evenly matched, for the first seven innings it looked as if the Bethel boys were to get the small end, but at the beginning of the ninth they came back and placed their hits in safe places thus bringing in six runs, giving them the game with a score of 11 to 5.

Howe and Martin both pitched good ball. The holding of Thurston and Young were the features for Bethel while the "over the fence" hit of Grover's was the star play for West Bethel.

The return game will be played on Alumni Field next Saturday afternoon, and a good game is expected.

Bethel
Howe, p.
Thurston, 2b.
H. Robertson, c.
Small, 3b.
Smith, 1b.
Valentine, 1b.
P. Robertson, rf.
Young, ss.
Williamson, lf.
Score—Bethel 11, West Bethel 5.
Runs—Howe 2, Thurston 1, H. Robertson 1, Small 1, Smith 1, Valentine 2, P. Robertson 1, Young 1, Williamson 1.
West Bethel—Coffin 2, Lutton 1, Martin 1, Tyler 1. Umpire, Mason, Borer, Goddard.

GILEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nowell were in Shelburne, N. H., last Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny O'Brien and two children, Patsy and Edwin, who have been spending the summer at their cottage here, have returned to their home in Somerville, Mass.

Mr. H. E. Harrison and family of Gorham, N. H., were in town Sunday.

Miss Thelma Quimby returned to her home at Bangley last Friday.

There was a concert given by the children at our church last Sunday evening, and it was well attended.

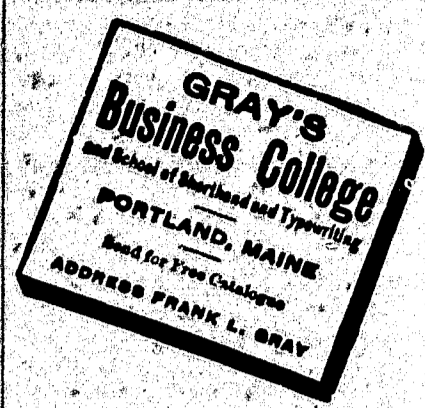
Mr. W. A. Dyer of Harmony, Me., was in town recently.

FAMILY DISCORD.

"She plays and sings all the time."

"Yes, she says her husband loves music."

"How she must hate him!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.



DR. C. M. COOLIDGE DEAD

Beloved Physician of North Waterford Stricken Suddenly.

Dr. C. M. Coolidge died at about 8 p. m., Wednesday, Aug. 12. He had been suffering from heart trouble and other complications for about two weeks, but had rallied and had been attending his patients for the past few days, driving by auto and team through the surrounding country. He and a party of friends went to a camp on the Kearsar pond for a day's rest. He started his auto for home and it stuck in the mud. He was taken suddenly very ill. His daughter, Marion, and Mr. Gay secured a team and started for home. After arriving home Dr. Sylvester was sent for. He was suffering terribly and Dr. Brabury of Norway was summoned by telephone, but before he arrived, Dr. Coolidge was dead. He had been a resident of No. Waterford for about twenty-five years and a constant practitioner of medicine during that time. He had won a host of friends from far and near, and was beloved by all who knew him. It seems impossible for anyone to take his place in the hearts of the people. He gave his life for them. One of his brother practitioners said a few days ago that Dr. Coolidge would die in the harness and so it was. He leaves a daughter, his wife having died while the daughter was a small child. He has been everything to her, taking the place of both father and mother. He would have been 50 years old on his next birthday. He has one brother, H. E. Coolidge, who practices law in Lisbon Falls. He has no other near relatives. Wallace Elliott and family accompanied him on his outing to the camp Wednesday. Augustus Manning, his wife's brother and wife, were on a trip around the White Mountains with Walter Lorr and Charles York and wife, when they received word of his death.

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THE NATIONAL

Events of Interest inington.

By J. E. Jo

THE FEDERAL TRADE

SION.

The Federal Trade Commission finally found its way. Hones, and the organ body will shortly take p pected that Mr. Joseph Wisconsin, at present C Corporations, will be ch new commission. This extensive powers, and one it is expected to do against "unfair comp proposed Commission is respect to all corpora interstate commerce, ex and common carriers, same manner that the I merce Commission is de railroads. It therefore classes of business wh "shade methods," what ed or not, should begg their boots," for while always been counted a dition, yet it is recogniz the right kind of back-b lead in investigating b tions throughout the cou idea that there will methods among not only pome institutions, but in that have to do with th fare. The President is to name additional me Commission who will su policy as Mr. Davies ha the Bureau of Corpora will be absorbed by the sion.

WHERE IS YOUR CON

The United States go ploye Congressman as a retors for the national Each member is paid a st to keep him on the job. of the total membership l duty, and in consequence time there has not been the House of Representa Underwood has stormed Clark has threatened arre senties. In the meanth have been running abou or have been at home fl political fences—thereby personal comforts and ne demands of their positio wood, in speaking of the clare that "under extit is not safe not to have Washington, and I hope t bership will stay here, n we can see farther into t His reference was pron war in Europe and the d that has come to busines States in consequence.

UNCLE SAM AND JO

The United States is a to carry out its arrang Great Britain to celebra dret years of peace at th present year, and if Gr engagements are not too low least promises to be fair, as Uncle Sam and Jo been the greatest chums dret world—until Europe came uncivilized. Since the Ball has been as serio that he has not even had spect the new series of p being manufactured in W part of the celebration hizing of the treaty of C WALL STREET ALWAYS

The Federal Reserve B